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In re Application of:	)	
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Vincent DE LAFORCADE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/619,612	)	Examiner: Robyn K. DOAN
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For: APPLICATOR NOZZLE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 6532
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to February 3, 2009, by a Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include English translations of Abstracts and Detailed Descriptions of Japanese Application Publication Nos. 2002-136332 and 2001-158464 (the translations being computer-based translations obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website).